



2019 Marching Mustangs Leadership Application

Thank you for taking the next step of involvement in the Marching Mustangs. Being a leader in the Marching Mustangs requires more responsibility and accountability. Great leadership is vital to the success of the band year in and year out. Below is an outline of the leadership application process. Good luck and thank you for your time and dedication to the Marching Mustangs!

Part 1: Application Paper & Video - DUE February 5th, 2019

Every Leadership Candidate is required to record and submit an application video in addition to a brief paper outlining what qualifies you for a leadership position (positions listed on second page). This video will determine the candidates invited to interview for the position. Here is a break down of what each video should contain:

- Drum Major:** Self-Introduction, excerpt of conducting with a recorded piece of music and a marching visuals teaching demonstration.
- Color Guard:** Self-Introduction, solo performance on flag, rifle, or both and a teaching demonstration. Solo Performance may be set to music if desired.
- Front Ensemble:** Self-Introduction, solo performance on your primary front ensemble instrument and a mallet instrument teaching demonstration.
- Winds/Battery:** Self-Introduction, solo performance on your marching instrument and a marching visuals teaching demonstration.

Teaching Demonstrations: We want to see you teach a marching band skill (specified for each leadership position). Videos should include a friend or small group of friends that you can teach these concepts to.

Papers: Please type a paragraph or two explaining why you should be selected as a leader in the Marching Mustangs (please specify which position(s) you would like to be considered for). How has your participation in the total band program qualified you for a leadership position? What is your leadership philosophy?

Submitting Your Paper and Video:

Once your paper and video is complete, you should upload to Google Drive and/or YouTube and share it with Mr. Brooks and Mr. Hensel. (ghensel@csd99.org & dbrooks@csd99.org)

Part 2: Interviews

After the staff has had time to view every application video, select leadership candidates will be invited to do a final in-person interview for the position. Section Leaders will then be announced the week before the Marching Band Kick-Off Meeting in March. Drum Major Announcements to come later.

Marching Mustangs Leadership Positions

Drum Major
Horn Sergeant
Woodwind Squad Leader
Brass Squad Leader
Percussion Squad Leader
Color Guard Squad Leader
Flute Section Leader
Clarinet Section Leader
Saxophone Section Leader
Trumpet Section Leader
Mellophone Section Leader
Trombone Section Leader
Low Brass Section Leader (Baritones/Sousas)
Equipment Manager*
Librarian*

****Please Note:*** *The positions of Equipment Manager and Librarian do not require a video application submission. Only a typed paper explaining your qualifications and desire for the position.*